

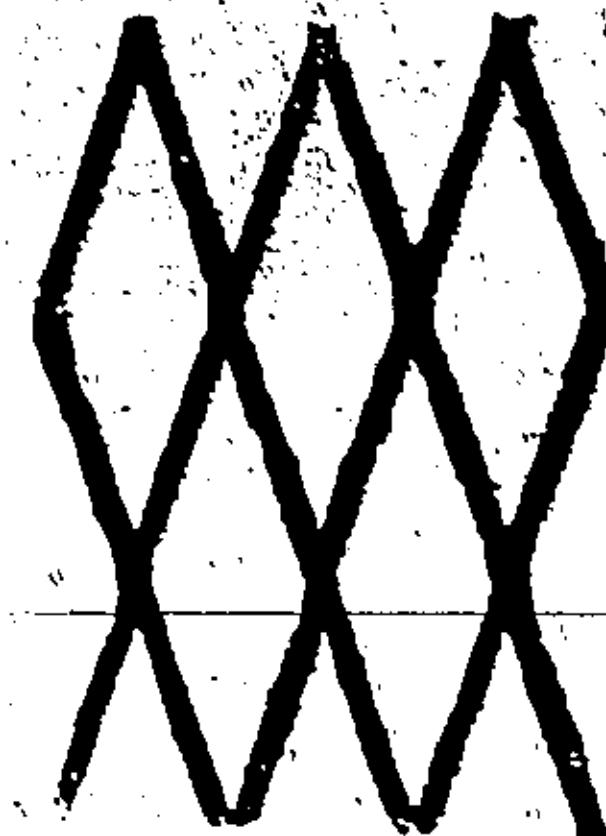


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WHAT LABOUR IS OUT FOR

LEADER'S STRAIGHT TALK.

Mr. "Bob" Williams, the Secretary of the Transport Workers Federation, is one of the most vigorous figures in the British Labour movement. As one of the members of the Triple Alliance, he has taken a leading part in the recent negotiations with the Government which have now definitely averted a national strike. He gives his views on Labour aspirations to Helen R. Macdonald in the following interview in the *National News*.

When I saw Robert Williams coming towards me across the floor of the hotel, I thought I had never seen such a big man. He is about six feet three, and broad in proportion. Everything about him is big. When we greeted each other, my hand was completely lost in his. His voice is big, so are his ideas. He is the general secretary of the National Transport Workers Union, and doubtless some of the people who are finding things rather trying these strike-filled days wish that his influence was not also big and compelling.

These are big days for Williams. Conferences, meetings, debates, fights, almost every minute of the twenty-four hours.

"How goes it?" I asked.

"Fine," he said quietly.

"What are you out for?"

His eyes kindled. "Everything," he answered. "Shorter hours for one thing. They are the Genesis to the Book of Emancipation. For the dock and waterside transport workers the working hours are to be brought down from 54 to 48 hours per week. For the tramway employees, the average has been from 56 to 48. The ideal is an eight-hour day. For road transport workers from 66 hours we must reduce them to 48. The rates of pay must be the same. Piece workers are to have an increase of 20 per cent. on the total earnings and a reduction in the hours of labour."

THE PROGRESSIVE IDEA.

"What chance is there of your getting these concessions?"

Williams laughed with an air of triumph. "You may as well try to keep back the hands of the clock as to stop the advance of Progress," he said. "We have practically got all these things. And it is a question of time until we get the other things we are out for."

"Big wages and short hours are not the only things," I said. "I remember family in one of the steel districts of Lanarkshire. There were a father and his three sons. An income of some £20 a week went into that house, yet the standard of life was extremely low. The house was a miserable, comfortless place."

"Yes," Williams said quickly, "because that family would probably find it impossible to get a better house. Increased earning power makes a man want to live better. If a working man has the money he wants to have the best. He eats more and better food. He goes to a better tailor. His wife and children have better Sunday clothes. But when it comes to a question of housing, the worker with the big wage is at a dead end."

THE ESCAPE FROM SLUMDOM.

"The workers' houses in England are bad enough. But in Scotland. Some of the dock workers in the Clyde district are herded together like cattle in awful tenements, filthy places they are, with noisesome stairs and closes where health and fresh air are alike impossible. Yet the working men cannot launch out and take a house in a good locality at £5 or £6 rent. The fear of unemployment is always in front of him. So he cannot get out of the slums and he has to live in tune with locality."

"Well, what is your solution?"

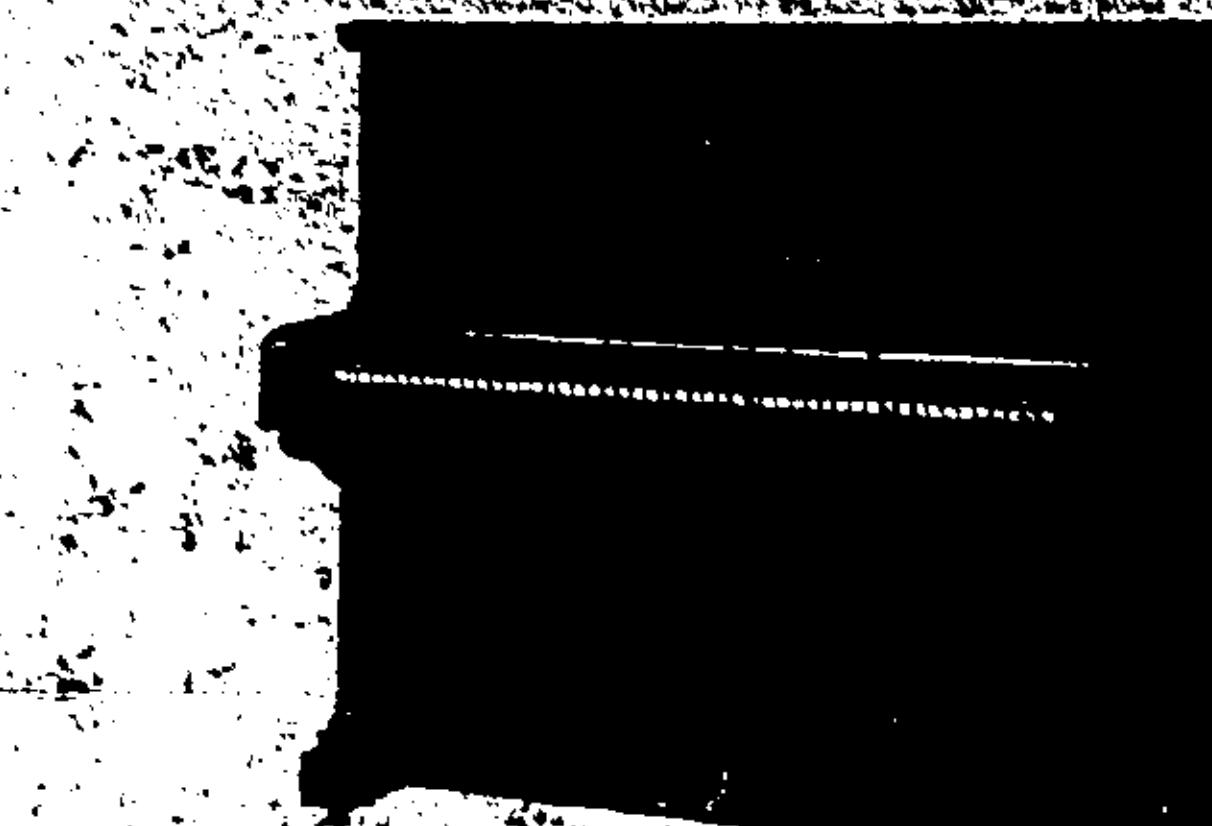
"A communal system," came the answer. "Neither private enterprise nor Government action, but municipal ownership." The outstanding difficulty is lack of money borrowing powers.

To bring about better housing, the entire community must be interested and make it their scheme. The State must float loans to enable ground to be purchased and suitable houses built. The people with the State behind them, helping eternally with loans, useful things are righted."

If a man lives in a house unfit for human habitation, it is due to say that he has freedom of opportunity. He hasn't. Evil conditions tend to perpetuate

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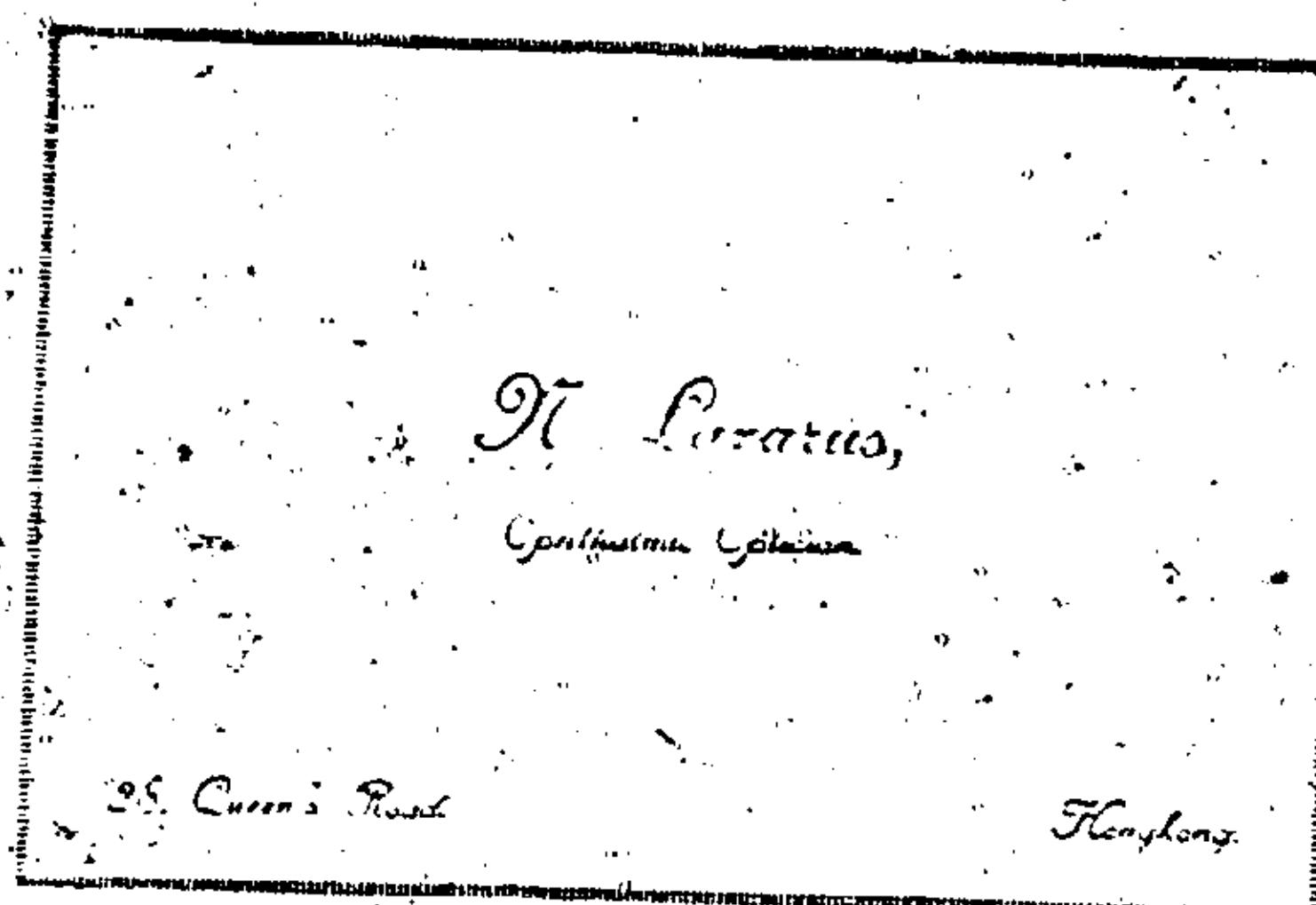


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A portrait medalion of Rupert Brooke, the distinguished young poet, who died at the Isle of Lemnos, in April, 1915, whilst serving with the Royal Naval Division, was unveiled by General Sir Ian Hamilton in Rugby School Chapel recently. Beneath the memorial, which is a profile portrait executed by Mr. Hayard Thomas, is lettered Rupert Brooke's beautiful sonnet, "The Soldier."

"And where does drink come in?" I queried.

"To the man who lives in a slum," Williams replied, "drink is his only outlet. It means forgetfulness of fatigue and misery, a false sense of power, of jollity and freedom. Drink is the one short cut the workers know out of slumdom. What wonder they take it?"

"What are your ideas?" I asked, "on this scheme which is on foot to pension all industrial and civilian widows as well as the widows of soldiers and officers?"

Robert Williams thought for a moment. He seemed to be barking back... to days long since gone. Then he said:

"When I was a boy of seven my mother was left a widow with a large family to bring up. For my support she received the sum of £6 per week from the Poor Law authorities."

THE Taint of CHARITY.

"I went to a board school. In order to get even this miserable sum of £6 per week I had to stand up in the class before my fellows, marked out as the recipient of a charity dole. Every Friday, from the time I was seven until I was ten, I underwent this humiliation."

"Then, child as I was, I refused to stand it any longer. As soon as I was able I got a job running errands, and so, independent, I was able to do without the £6 per week."

"My mother was a laundress and by her labour she was able to keep us together, clean and decent. But it was a terrible struggle, and she had to work like a horse to do it. I think that these early, bitter experiences, led me, when I came to manhood, to take up the cause of others who were being crushed and humiliated."

"I am entirely in favour of the scheme of mothers' pensions already adopted in thirty-five States of America to make the mother the proper guardian of the child. In practically every case the child should be left solely in her charge, she being provided with the economic opportunity to promote and develop all its latent talents."

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### A LEAF FOR HONGKONG.

India does some things extremely well. In Bombay there are a number of reformatory schools of which the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory School is about the best known. The institution has been brought to a high state of efficiency and usefulness and with the sympathetic co-operation of the Government of that Presidency it is maintaining its usefulness. The object of the David Sassoon Industrial Reformatory is educational and not penal and the advantages of this system have been fully demonstrated not only in England but in India. At the annual meeting of this organisation it was pointed out that the period just after leaving the reformatory is rather a precarious one for the boys as many of them have no relations or friends to whom they can go. Hence there is every chance of their being caught in the whirlwind of bad temptations and again beginning to lead an evil life. To obviate this, the David Sassoon Reformatory has created the necessary provision of giving temporary shelter and help to discharged boys who are friendless until they can earn a living. In Calcutta they have a Prisoners' Aid Society of which the Chief Justice of Bengal is the Chairman. Its Committee is thoroughly representative and the scope of the Society is not limited to youthful criminals but those who desire to lead the life of good citizens after release from prison. A replica of the David Sassoon Reformatory, if reproduced in Hongkong, would solve admirably our youthful criminal problem. The institution has an auxiliary home, in charge of a Superintendent, mainly for helping discharged boys. They learn different crafts, have their workshops, sleeping rooms and kitchen and attain a high standard of proficiency. Among the many institutions of its kind, the David Sassoon Reformatory is not worked under the Reformatory Act but under the Apprentices Act, which is acknowledged to be the better system. It is not conducted under the blighting system of jail administration but is run by a committee of gentlemen. In Hongkong there are hundreds of poor children, not necessarily of criminal tendencies, who would be better off in an institution of this nature than knocking about the streets and being lured to temptations of committing crimes like petty thieving and pick-pocketing. The institution could take in boys sent by the Magistrates as well as private pupils. It could be visited by the Director of Education and a report submitted by him. The following from the report of the David Sassoon Reformatory is an indication of the strength of the school:—At the beginning of last year there were in the institution 187 boys including 5 private apprentices, who were admitted during the year, whilst 58 were discharged as under 12 on attaining the age of 18, & by order of the Managing Committee, and with the approval of the Magistrates concerned; by order of the Government, and 43 on termination of their period of apprenticeship.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

#### HONGKONG COMPANIES.

Special interest was attached to yesterday's meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., from the fact, as was observed by one of the speakers, that it marked the parting of the ways—the transference from silver to gold currency. Occasion was naturally taken to refer to the splendid record which this Company has established, starting from small beginnings until it has reached a foremost position amongst similar companies, even when we take the whole world into account. As Mr. Stabb observed, Hongkong may well be proud of many of the companies which have been launched in this Colony and have grown up with its general progress and development. Such institutions as the Union Insurance Society and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are wonderful examples of what British enterprise and sound management can accomplish.

Mr. Stabb touched upon an important point when he expressed the hope that, although the Union Insurance Society was forsaking the currency of the Colony, it would never transfer its headquarters elsewhere. And in support of that hope he attributed the success of the Society and of many other local concerns to the fact that the management had been operated in the East, where Eastern questions and interests are understood and can be rapidly handled on the spot. There are sentimental grounds, too, why companies born in the Colony should continue to be managed here, though, of course the argument put forward by Mr. Stabb is far more vital. Hongkong has some splendid commercial traditions. It is up to her men of business to see that they are worthily upheld.

We have received from the Postal Commissioner's office at Nanking a copy of the latest postal map of Kwangsi. It is the most up-to-date map that has yet been issued of this Province. The price per copy is 25 cents.

A scalp wound was inflicted on the head of a Chinese boy, seven years of age, as the result of a motor-car accident which occurred in Queen's Road yesterday. The victim was crossing the road when he was knocked down by the car. He was sent to Hospital.

Jewellery to the value of \$826.50 and money to the amount of \$250 were stolen from a Chinese living on the second floor of 8, Staunton Street sometime on Wednesday night. The thief got into the flat from the verandah.

Mr. J. B. Rentiers, British Consul General at Manila, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Tung Ma Lin, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Rentiers has been Consul in Manila for about seven years, and has been extremely popular there. He is now home ward bound and it is unlikely that he will return to Manila.

The following dialogue took place this morning in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court:—The Magistrate:—"This case is remanded until to-morrow." The Court Interpreter (with visions of a good time):—"To-morrow is a holiday." The Magistrate:—"Yes, holiday everywhere, except in this office" [and the Telegraph.—Ed.] The Interpreter (apologetically):—"I say it only to remind you."

Having no proper place to store his tins of kerosene, a Chinese dealer took great pains to erect a special construction to hide them from the sharp eye of the police. His labour brought no reward. Inspector Terrett discovered the storing-place and to-day brought the man before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who inflicted a fine of \$30. The dealer had already a previous conviction last year.

A Chinese woman was yesterday arrested on the Hau Tak wharf whilst carrying 7½ taels of illicit opium. When she heard the decision of the Magistrate this morning that she was to pay a \$500 fine, or go to prison for three months, she became frantic, deplored the emptiness of her purse and her ignorance of how to procure the wherewithal to "comply" with the sentence.

The R.A.M.C. "A" team met the 87th Coy. R.G.A. "A" team on the Military Hospital Courts on Wednesday, the former winning by 43 games to 38. Scores: Staff Sgt. Théyers and Sgt. Taylor (R.A.M.C.) beat Capt. Lucy and Sgt. Athorne, 5-4 beat Lieut. Mann and Bombr. Nicholls 5-4, beat Gunner Perkins and Gunner Sharp, 5-4.

Capt. Burn and Lee, Cpl. Kirby (R.A.M.C.) lost to Capt. Lucy and Sgt. Athorne, 3-6, beat Lieut. Mann and Bombr. Nicholls 3-1, beat Gunner Perkins and Gunner Sharp, 5-4.

Sgt. McKechnie and Lee, Cpl. Webb (R.A.M.C.) beat Capt. Lucy and Sgt. Athorne, 6-3, lost to Lieut. Mann and Bombr. Nicholls 3-6, lost to Gunner Perkins and Gunner Sharp, 3-1.

### DAY BY DAY.

#### IT'S A GREAT MISFORTUNE NOT TO HAVE JUDGMENT ENOUGH TO KEEP SILENT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

During yesterday there were noticed seven cases of plague (four fatal) and two of cerebro-spinal fever (one fatal). All were Chinese.

Brother Aimar, the Director of the St. Joseph's College, is at present in hospital as a result of complications brought on by influenza.

A few Sisters of the Poor were noticed about town this morning. They are the advance guard of the Order which will occupy the old Blind Home of the Germans.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 10th May amounted to 73,333 tons and the sales during the period to 66,732 tons.

The Rev. Father Spada, of the Rosary Church of Kowloon, has been in hospital since last week. He is very popular with his congregation and his absence is greatly felt.

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The following dialogue took place this morning in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court:—The Magistrate:—"This case is remanded until to-morrow." The Court Interpreter (with visions of a good time):—"To-morrow is a holiday." The Magistrate:—"Yes, holiday everywhere, except in this office" [and the Telegraph.—Ed.] The Interpreter (apologetically):—"I say it only to remind you."

Having no proper place to store his tins of kerosene, a Chinese dealer took great pains to erect a special construction to hide them from the sharp eye of the police. His labour brought no reward. Inspector Terrett discovered the storing-place and to-day brought the man before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who inflicted a fine of \$30. The dealer had already a previous conviction last year.

A Chinese woman was yesterday arrested on the Hau Tak wharf whilst carrying 7½ taels of illicit opium. When she heard the decision of the Magistrate this morning that she was to pay a \$500 fine, or go to prison for three months, she became frantic, deplored the emptiness of her purse and her ignorance of how to procure the wherewithal to "comply" with the sentence.

"Don't you say anything that you cannot prove," remarked a thief to a witness this morning at the Police Court. The thief was the one who was yesterday mentioned as being caught by the Police in the act of putting his hand through a crack in the door of a money changer's shop in Queen's Road. The attitude adopted by him in Court this morning, led to many people expecting him to see this man off with a righteous discharge with honours. However a little later the revelation came that he was an old acquaintance of the Police who had at one time given them great anxiety as to his early departure from the Colony. The sentence awarded by the Magistrate was that he was to pay a \$50 fine or go to prison for six weeks.

### ROBBIE'S LETTER.

#### TO HIS NEPHEW AT HOME, Hongkong, 21st May, 1919.

Dear Alice, —Aye, one of the fairest things I can call to mind was my father taking me on his knee in the gloaming and singing a ditty at a chap, the sum of whose experience seemed to be that "we never miss the water till the well runs dry." And by the Lord Harry that's a true saying if ever there was one. Aye lad, if there never was an illbut there might be a worse. There's many a man that before he joined up for the war was the devil and all to get along in his home. If the Yorkshire pudding wasn't just done to turn he would proceed to fulminate on the whole of creation depending on the way his digestive organs functioned. With feeling he anatomised the ex-patriated hair in his soup and if the bed-mistress wasn't turned every other day his wife hadn't the life of a dog. How often must he have thought of these things when sleeping at Mudville-sur-Meuse, in the slush of the trenches with a tin helmet for a pillow and the water reducing his putties to the same consistency as his alluvial bed. And how he must have listened to the screaming "stuff" overhead in comparison to which the nocturnal yell of his offspring in pre-war days was as a sucking dove or a bleating lamb. They say that a reformed rake makes the best husband, but by the same token this chap, now that he's home, is in a way to become a model for the next stained glass saint to be dedicated to his own particular house of praise and prayer.

It was the same wi' our women-folks that were stranded at Home during the war. My weren't they glad to get back to their quondam quarters after their queues and querulous queries?

How they missed the comrade, the boys and the amah, the rickshas and the cup of tea handed them in bed of a morning. Aye, it's a terrible thing war, but it's some respects it had its compensations. Man, in Hongkong we kept the Home fires burning fine. Out here, apart from the fact that the boys had to get into khaki a bit oftener and an occasional Police Reservist contracted splay feet, we've never known there was a war on. Even Reuter's telegrams at times carefully concealed the fact. Of course we had our Military Service Force to discover. That necessitated the display of our physical imperfections to the sneering scrutiny of a Military Doctor and at the same time revealed the presence of mental diarrhoea to our friends. Men that were enjoying the best of health suddenly found their lusty manhood marred by the discovery of hip-joint disease or incipient footballer's knee. Strong cigars for the murmuring heart became popular, even the humble soap pill was not despised and the sale of eyeglasses reached the high water mark in the flood tide of myopia. Mothers and orphan families at home suddenly found themselves wholly dependent on the occasionally-head-from son or brother. Finally we sacrificed about 35 men on the altar of our patriotism. We never missed a meal or a drink, had white bread three times a day and many of us opened up credit accounts wi' the Bonuses we got. On the other hand, look at the money we put (for ourselves) into War Loans. Aye, it was very less worry we cause your manager the sooner you will be sitting in his chair.

This present industrial unrest at Home will never be settled till the working man begins to use his head as well as his hands. If the Old Country is to hold its own in the strenuous times that lie before it, there must be a rededication of character to be left stranded high and dry on the social beach. You can generally tell what a man is by what he does when he has nothing to do.

....Aye lad, I am right pleased to think how well you've got on your new job. But you'll have to be careful, mind ye. Aye mind that the flower that blooms early withers soonest. Beginner's luck never lasts, for there are often strong ill-luck eddies in the current of early success.

Don't lose your head lad. Often an ounce of encouragement makes a ton of conceit. Never mistake a swelled head for an enlarged understanding. And above all, work. Never mind about the eight hours day and the big wages. They're only dudely, when all is said and done. The less worry we cause your manager the sooner you will be sitting in his chair.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

#### TO HIS NEPHEW AT HOME, Hongkong, 21st May, 1919.

#### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Sir, Many of the readers of your comment re "Barbara Cruelty" must have been delighted at the suggestion for the speedy revival of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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## THE LATE MR. JACK.

## FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. W. C. Jack, which took place at Happy Valley yesterday, was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held in the Colony. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle officiated, and amongst those present were Mr. G. Jack, son of deceased (chief mourner) Dr. G. P. Jordan, Messrs. P. Kremer, R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, K. Greig, A. R. Lowe, G. Gibson, G. M. Shaw, A. Ritchie, R. Packham, J. W. Graham, B. L. Frost, J. Macdonald, P. T. Farrell, T. J. Tully, G. J. Harman, S. Baker, J. H. Underwood, H. Bridger, T. Oliphant, A. Stevenson, R. V. Cameron, J. Taylor, D. Templeton, A. Henderson, R. Henderson, J. Gardner, A. Davidson, C. W. Parsons, D. Mair, S. Muusso, J. Parsons, A. Dubois, Jeannou, P. W. Ramsey, T. Petrie, D. W. Ram, say, Forsyth, A. D. Macdonald, J. Delziel, J. Hyde, J. Jack, Keith, Neave, N. L. Railton, J. Hanson, McIver, Mandin, G. E. Gegg, J. W. Graham, A. Stalker, Capt. T. Innes, Capt. French, Captain R. Hall, Capt. T. Mitchell and Lieut. Johnstone.

Amongst the large number of wreaths sent were those from the following:—Wife and Children; office of W. C. Jack and Co.; Workshop of W. C. Jack and Co.; Kowloon Cricket Club; Hongkong Electric Co.; Hughes and Hough, Carmichael, and Clarke; Past Presidents, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Committee, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; the Hongkong Tramway Co.; The Kowloon Dock Staff; Brossard Mopin and Co.; Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews; United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Chairman of Directors of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.; W. Powell and Co.; officers and members of Naval and Military Lodge 848 S. C.; Lodge Eastern Scotia 923 S. C.; Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, Hongkong and South China District; Lodge of St. John, S. C.; 618; St. An-

## LLOYD'S SURVEYOR IN HONGKONG.

## THE TRANSFER OF MR. J. LAMBERT.

Engineer-Lieutenant John Lambert, R.N.R., left to-day by the Shinyo Maru, together with Mrs. Lambert, for San Francisco. They will spend some little time in the United States and Canada before proceeding to London, whither Mr. Lambert has been transferred.

Mr. John Lambert, born in Sunderland, was the eldest son of Dr. William Osborn Lambert, M.D., and J. P. for the county borough of Sunderland. He was educated with a view to entering the medical profession, but developed mechanical ideas, so that the intention of following the footsteps of his father was abandoned and he became a marine engineer.

Mr. Lambert has had long experience in the Colony's shipping and engineering. He acted on all occasions for Lloyd's agents and the Salvage Association and had considerable experience in salvage work.

Since the war Mr. Lambert's duties as Lloyd's Surveyor were increased by a large amount of Admiralty and Government orders being placed with the local Dock Companies, the conversion of steamers and sailing vessels to Europe to carry oil fuel and 40,000 tons of shipping at present building to Lloyd's highest class for the Shipping Controller made the work too arduous for one man. Mr. Lambert hence felt the need of a change and rest and petitioned the Society for home leave and transfer to cooler climate.

Mr. Lambert came to Hongkong in 1895—nearly a quarter of a century ago—to join the Cosmopolitan Dock as Superintendent Engineer, and was later promoted Chief Engineer of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, where he remained until fifteen years ago, when the position of Surveyor to Lloyd's Register at this port was offered and accepted. He was decorated on board the H.M.S. Tamar on 19th June, 1910, with the officers' long service decoration, by Rear-Admiral Lyon, R.N., and was called out for active service in August, 1914, and appointed Fleet Coaling Officer for Hongkong. In 1915, when the fleet had left these waters and auxiliary cruisers were operating further afield, coaling work became normal, and Mr. Lambert was allowed to return to his duties as Lloyd's Surveyor.

Mr. Lambert has two sons, both Surveyors, one of whom is Assistant Government Marine Surveyor in Hongkong, and the other Chief Engineer with the Canadian Government in Victoria. Mr. Lambert was a prominent Mason in the Colony. Master of Zetland Lodge (1913) and was first Principal of Victoria Chapter, holding offices in the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. Messrs. I. S. Gardiner, M. I. N. A., ship surveyor, and Mr. T. S. Morrison, ship and engineer surveyor, from New York, succeeded Mr. Lambert.

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## "THE ROMANCE OF TARZAN"





## KOWLOON NOTES.

Many of our readers living on the Peninsula have shown their appreciation of our special weekly Kowloon column by bringing to our notice instances of abuse and misuse in Kowloon and vicinity which have long been going from bad to worse and have requested us to give publicity thereto. We deal with the following this week, as being of outstanding importance.

Sometime back, a shelter and playground was built on Chat ham road specially for the use of European children, and a caretaker was, we believe, employed to look after the place and welfare of such children, generally. For a long time past however, the place seems to have been abandoned to Chinese children and coolies and at night time is even used as a latrine. Naturally, in these circumstances, Europeans will not allow their children to use the place but since it was for their good the shelter was erected we agree that the matter should be looked into and supervision provided to ensure its being useable for the purpose it was originally intended.

We are also requested to draw the attention of the authorities to the congested state of Canton road during the tiffin hour, when the road commencing from the Market and for about five hundred yards further on is practically impassable during that time owing to the food-stall holders who line the road on either side. Their patrons, mostly coolies working in the Godown Company, in so far as having any idea of traffic regulation appear to have claimed this portion of the road as their own private "tiffin room". We want to the trouble of traversing this road during the tiffin hour, the other day, and found that our correspondent's complaint is more than justified. It was impossible for a ricksha to proceed at more than a walking pace, with frequent stoppages, and we have no hesitation in pointing out that the state of things is little short of disgraceful. In this case we are able to suggest a very simple remedy which is that the stall holders should be confined to the open space adjoining the south side of the Market and also to an open space adjoining the south side of the one of Godown Company's buildings which stands on the right hand side of Canton Road about half way up. There are also two or three other spots where the light railway of the Godown Company runs across the road to premises on the other side where are spaces which constitute practically blind alleys with no traffic to be obstructed except when the railway is used for the transportation of goods, which apparently does not occur during the tiffin hour, and could therefore easily be used by the stall holders. In connection with this matter, we noticed our energetic C.S.P., the other evening, politely requesting a knot of people who were standing outside the King Edward Hotel to avoid obstructing the thoroughfare. We would suggest that the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe take a ricksha ride up Canton road, any day between the hours of 12.30 and 1 p.m. when he will see for himself that there is urgent need for reform.

What the Lawn Tennis League would do without the Kowloon Clubs we do not know. Of the eleven teams taking part in it, no fewer than six are drawn from Kowloon—namely, two teams from K.C.C., two from the U.S.R.C., and one each from the Wigwam and the Kowloon Bowls-Green Club. In the matches last Saturday, K.C.C. "A" easily accounted for the C.R.C. "B" team, but the K.C.C. second string went down rather badly to the U.S.R.C. "A" players. There was a great tussle between two Kowloon teams when the Bowls-Green men went to the U.S.R.C. courts to meet the "B" players there. The visitors evidently thought it was a hopeless case when one of their pairs went down 8-3, but when it came to total the games it was found that the home team had won by the margin of one game only. Wigwam did not expect to win against the C.R.C. "A" men, but they put up a good fight and managed to secure 31 games. They are improving their record with each match.

We learn that the Spanish Procurator will shortly be erecting new Headquarters on the Kowloon side.

## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Cantons n.	\$450
North Chinas n.	\$290
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Yangtzees n.	\$332
Far Easterns n.	\$26
Fire Insurances.	
China Fires n. ex. div. \$141	
H. K. Fires b.	\$325
Shipping.	
Douglas b.	\$89
Steamboats n.	\$225
Indo (Pte.) n.	\$32
Indo (Def.) b. 154 sa. 153	
Shells b.	200/-
Ferries s.	\$37
Refineries.	
Sugars n.	\$159
Malabons b.	\$34
Mining.	
Kailans b.	49/-
Langkangs Combined s.	1914
Shanghai Loans s.	t. 1914
S'rai Explorations	
Raubs n.	\$24
Trohohs n.	41/2
Urals b. cum rights 46/-	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. Wharves b. 91 s. 93	
K. Docks b. \$151 s. 152	
Shai Docks n.	\$12714
N. Engineering n.	\$24
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
Centrals b.	\$109
H.K. Hotels n.	\$100
Land Invest. b. \$111 sa. 111/13	
H'phrys Est. b.	\$8.10
K'loot Lands b.	\$47
L. Reclamations n.	\$175
West Points b.	\$7242
Cotton Mills.	
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Kung Yiks s.	t. 34
Lau Kung Mows b. t. 17214 sa. 175	
Orionts b.	t. 88
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Miscellaneous.	
Green Islands s.	\$734
China Borneos n.	\$1214
China Lights b.	\$5 old s. 1.05 new
China Providents b.	\$734
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Trams, Low Level n.	\$712
Trams, Peak, old b.	\$814
Trams, Peak, new b.	\$85
Laundries b.	\$334
Steel Foundries n.	\$12
U. Waterboats b.	\$13
Watsons s.	\$512
Wm. Powells b.	\$1112
Wiseman's n.	\$30

Hongkong, May 23, 1919.

Readers are reminded that the organ recital by Mr. T. A. Martin will take place at St. Andrew's Church, this evening at 9.15.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Herridge will be glad to learn that Mr. Herridge is now well on the way to recovery from his illness and the latest medical report is that the patient's progress is very satisfactory.

Kowloon now has its Chess Club consisting of about a dozen members. The Club was formed at the end of March last; Mr. E. R. Wolff being elected as President and Mr. R. Packham as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The Club meets every Friday evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The following competitions have been arranged by the K.C.C., Golf Section, for Empire Day.

In the morning there will be a Tombstone Competition. The winner will be the player who, with Bogey 76 plus his handicap, has gone the farthest round the course, and with his final stroke lies nearest the hole he played for. A second prize will also be presented, and a third prize will be presented to the player who, dies, nearest an unknown spot. (N. B. Each player will be provided with a tombstone which must be placed by him with his name affixed as soon as he has completed his allowed number of strokes.)

In the afternoon there will be a four ball Competition for Spoons.

In the evening a supper will be given in the Club House at 8.15, after which a musical programme will be rendered.

We shall be glad to give publicity in this column to any items Kowloon residents care to send us.

## WHICH IS THE WIFE?

## POLICE COURT TANGLE.

"You have stolen my husband, and I am going to make you pay for it." It was with such words as these that a Chinese woman expressed her feelings to her husband's sweetheart. The wrathful woman traced the guilty parties to a house at No. 32, Yee Wo Street and turned them out neck and crop.

This tale was told to Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy today, when the assaulted woman brought a charge of assault against the wife. Some doubts existed this morning as to which woman is the real wife. The assaulted woman averred in her statement that the man had come to her and announced that he was single and eligible for matrimony. Believing his words, she had married him, only to find out her mistake later from the man's wife. He who was the cause of all the trouble, had packed his kit-bag and made himself scarce when he saw trouble brewing, leaving the two women to fight out their quarrels out as best they could.

Altogether the affair offered too many difficulties for a successful solution and would have proved a bad job for the S.C.A. Mr. Hutchison was of this opinion when he compromised by binding both women over to keep the peace for the next six months.

## NEXT OLYMPIAD.

## TO BE HELD IN SHANGHAI.

At a meeting in Manila of representatives from the three countries composing the Far Eastern Athletic Association, it was decided that the next Far Eastern Olympiad be held in Shanghai in 1921. The date of the meet was changed at the request of China so that the next meet will be held either the last week in September or the first week in October. China has been somewhat handicapped every year by the holding of the meet in May because it has been impossible to effectively train the athletes who come from northern China. Spring doesn't set in until April, leaving scarcely a month for out-door work before the meet when held in May. The new date will give China ideal opportunity to prepare for the meet during the summer months.

The change of date will not effect the training period of the Philippines team to any appreciable extent beyond the fact that the schools will be in session. As athletics are a recognized part of the regular school curriculum here there will not be any difficulty in assembling the athletes for training as arrangements may no doubt be made so that school athletes may make up their studies after the meet.

The big meet will be staged at Hong Kew Park which is the great recreation park and playground of Shanghai. The athletic field is said to be an immense proposition, capable of accommodating all branches of sport contested in the Far Eastern meets at the one time. It is intended to construct a grandstand from which may be seen every contest of the next Olympiad. September, October and November are the ideal months of the year in Shanghai so far as weather conditions are concerned. A great meet is looked forward to two years hence.

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NOTICE.—Members will be at Home to their friends at the Club House on Saturday 24th, May from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Order by Major G. H. Wakeman, V. D. Acting Administrative Commandant, dated—

## STRENGTH.

No. 982 Pte. P. T. Chivers, Signalling Section is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, dated 23rd May, 1919.

## TRANSFER.

No. 774 Sergeant D. K. Blair is transferred from "D" Company to the Signalling Section, dated 23rd May, 1919.

## PROMOTION.

No. 774 Sergeant D. K. Blair, Signalling Section, is promoted to Company Sergeant Major, dated 23rd May, 1919.

## LEAVE.

Sergeant L. Brewer, Eng. Coy. is granted 9 months' leave from 26. 3. 19. Sergeant E. J. Surman, Eng. Coy. is granted 12 months' leave to date from day of departure. Corp. E. Wilkin, "A" Coy. is granted 12 months' leave from 28. 3. 19. Spr. G. M. Lakin, Eng. Coy. is granted 12 months' leave from 28. 5. 19. Pte. P. Bura, "A" Coy. is granted 9 months' leave from 28. 6. 19. Pte. J. de B. Lancaster, "A" Coy. is granted 9 months' leave from 28. 5. 19. Pte. W. J. Trotter, "D" Coy. is granted 3 months' leave from 28. 5. 19.

## EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

Reference Corps Order No. 5 dated 10.1.19. A lecture (Practice examination) will be given by the Adjutant at Headquarters, on Wednesday, 28th May, at 6 p.m.

## ARTILLERY ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D. state—

Monday, 26th May. 5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill, with exception of new Layers class.

Tuesday, 27th May. 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers class.

Friday, 30th May. 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill, with the exception of new Layers class. 5.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers class.

## ENGINEER ORDERS.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain R. Hall state—

D. E. L. Instructional Classes for Recruits—Recruits will attend for D. E. L. Instruction under R. E. Staff Sergeants at Belchers at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 28th May. Officer on duty: 2nd Lieutenant Blackburn.

Infantry Instruction. The whole Company will parade at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, May 30th. Dress Drill order (Shorts and Putties). Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Sections will parade outside the Law Courts at 5.30 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

Pay for April will be issued at Engineer Company Office, H. K. D. C. Headquarters, on Monday, 26th May, at 5.15 p.m. Pay not drawn by Tuesday, May 27th, will be forfeited and returned to Treasury.

## INFANTRY ORDERS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major G. H. Wakeman, V. D. Officer Commanding, state—

## "A" Company.

Monday, 26th May. 5.15 p.m. No. 4 Platoon, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress Drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 27th May. 5.15 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress Drill order with pouches.

Note. Only N. C. Os and men who have completed their T.E.T. or who are exempted from passing them are permitted to fire the Musketry Course.

Wednesday, 28th May. 5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters, T.E.T. Rifle, belt, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried. Staff Sergeant Edmunds will attend to assist.

## Signalling Section.

Tuesday, 27th May. 5.15 p.m. At Headquarters, T.E.T. Rifle, belt, pouches and dummy cartridges to be carried. The following will attend to complete their tests—

Privates Jernings, Lammer, Ogley, P. A. Reis, Templeton, P. Tengen and Mugford.

## CADET ORDERS.

Orders for Cadet Company by Lieutenant A. G. Brown state—

Strength. The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sergeant H. C. Jennings on 17.3.19. C. S. R. Truman, Drummers B. T. Irman, Offord and Cadets E. Walker and Offord are permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, with effect from May 24th, 1919.

Parade—Empire Day (Saturday, 24th May). Sections 3 and 4 will sail from Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 8 a.m. Sections 1 and 2 at Headquarters at 8.30 a.m. Uniform, Caps and Belts.

## COMPANY MEETING.

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The thirty-fourth annual ordinary meeting of the above Company was held at the Hong Kong Hotel to-day at noon. Mr. H. Humphreys presided and there were present the Hon. Sir. Paul Chater, C.M.G. and Mr. J. Scott Harston (Consulting Committee), Mr. J. A. Tarant (Secretary), and Messrs. M. S. Northcote, W. Morley, C. B. Buyers, G. J. Rapp, J. D. Humphreys and J. M. Wong.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—I propose with your permission to adopt the usual procedure and take the report and statement of accounts and auditors' report as read. The reduced earnings for the year under review are almost entirely due to the restrictions imposed by the British Government, during the last eighteen months of the war, upon certain articles which enjoyed a large sale and which could only be obtained from England. We estimate that these restrictions (which in effect amounted to prohibition) caused a diminution in gross profits of about \$75,000, as compared with the previous year.

The restrictions are now being lifted, and we expect during the latter half of this year to receive regular shipments of the goods we so urgently require. The profits would have appeared as \$4,481.77 more but for the fact that Consulting Committee fees \$1,500, Auditors' fees \$200, and General Managers' commission \$2,281.77 payable in 1919, were, at the Auditors' request, treated as a liability for 1918. I will now refer to such items in the accounts as appear to me to call for special comment. The increase of \$34,123.70 to Inland Lot No. 1789 is represented in part by payments to the contractor for the new Chinese Department building, hereon and partly by structural additions to the six Chinese houses thereon, occupied by the Chinese staff. The Chinese Department was transferred to this new building last June and the premises in Stanley Street till then rented for that department given up. The increase of \$39,553.07 to Building Improvements. Furniture, Fittings, etc. is made up as follows:

Structural improvements (ferro-concrete floors, staircase etc.) to the Warehouse in Stanley Street	\$13,551.87
Structural additions to Aerated Water Factory (adding another storey to South East wing etc.)	9,375.55
Furniture, Fittings & Trade Utensils. Warehouse	6,065.53
Furniture, Fittings & Trade Utensils, new Chinese Department	8,922.80
Furniture, Fittings & Trade Utensils, other departments and Branches	1,137.32
Total	\$39,553.07

You will notice upon referring to the heading Aerated Water Machinery and Plant that there has been a big decrease: partly due to the sale of the Amoy branch and partly to large writing off for depreciation. The sale and liquidation of the Amoy branch resulted in a small profit. The Tientsin branch has also been sold, and the loss on the sale provided for in the accounts before you. The Auditors have asked for their fees to be increased from \$700 per annum to \$800 per annum, and your General Managers and Consulting Committee, subject to your sanction at this meeting, have granted same.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. W. Morley seconded, the re-election of Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$400 each and the motion was carried.

The Chairman then announced that dividend warrants could be had on application and the meeting terminated.

Equipment. For provision of helmets, etc. at Headquarters at 10 a.m. Saturday, 24th May (After the Church Parade).

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

## NURSE CAVELL'S REMAINS TO NORWICH

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London, May 16. The journey of Nurse Cavell's remains to Norwich was as impressive as a Royal funeral. The schools were drawn up on the whole route, the boys and girls standing at attention. Workmen of the industrial districts assembled with bare heads while troops in the military areas saluted as the train passed. For two miles on arriving at Norwich the procession passed along a densely lined route to the Cathedral which was packed. The final scene was most impressive as the coffin was lowered into the flower-lined grave, which will be the site of a new chapel to Norfolk's fallen soldiers and sailors. The Bishop of Norwich delivered an address at the graveside.

## THE AFGHAN FIGHTING

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH OPERATION

London, May 16. Reuter learns that the capture of Dakka fort by General Barrett's troops on May 13th is a most important strategic operation and regarded as a most serious blow to Afghan prestige. It has definitely stopped the menace to Lundikot and it is militarily considered that it indicates that the movement will fizzle out.

## ABYSSINIAN MISSION

Paris, May 16. M. Poincaré has received the Abyssinian Mission.

## CASUALTIES IN RECENT EGYPTIAN TROUBLE

London, May 15. In the House of Commons Mr. Harmsworth, in the course of a lengthy statement on the affairs of Egypt, quoted the following casualties in the recent outbreak: British soldiers, 27 killed, 70 wounded; British civilians, four killed; Indian soldiers, 9 killed, 40 wounded; Armenians in Cairo 13 killed, 30 wounded; Greeks in Cairo, 1 killed, 2 wounded. He regretted that nearly a thousand Egyptians were killed. He emphatically affirmed that the Government had no intention whatever of relinquishing the task of governing Egypt in association with the Sultan.

## BRITISH PROTECTORATE TO CONTINUE

London, May 16. Lord Curzon, speaking to the Primos League, said: All well-instructed foreign opinion interested in Egypt's prosperity appreciated the British protectorate. The Sultan had been assured that the Egyptians would be fully enabled to state their views regarding the definition of the protectorate or necessary constitutional or administrative changes or other vital matters, before any decisions are arrived at. It had always been the Government's intention to send a strong commission to Egypt at the earliest possible date to determine the nature of the new protectorate. The Government now proposed to despatch a mission over which Lord Milner was invited to preside. The Government believed the Egyptians should be given an ever increasing share in the government and it was their desire to see Egypt under British guidance advance in prosperity and enlightenment and take her place as the leading Islamic power.

## FRENCH HELP FOR AUSTRIA

Paris, May 15. M. Pichon in a statement to the Budget Committee explained his reasons for asking for authority to advance fifteen million dollars to Austria to enable her to secure supplies. The Government hoped that thereby Austria would not be compelled to bind herself to Germany. The Committee did not reach a decision.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

## BOARD OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

London, May 16. The Board of Trade notifies that general licences are issued permitting the importation of cocoa-butter, oleoaromatic oil, and fresh fruit except pears and grapes, articles of food containing sugar, sweetened aerated minerals, and gherkins in brine.

## POSTAL-AEROPLANE MISHAP

Boulogne, May 16. A British plane crashed into the harbour. It was towed into dock and the mails landed. The bodies of the two officers, who were thrown into the sea, have not been recovered.

## RESIGNATION OF PADEREWSKI

London, May 16. The "Morning Post" correspondent at Warsaw reports (May 15) that M. Paderewski has resigned the premiership but his resignation was not accepted by the Diet. The crisis is due to the refusal of the Diet to support M. Paderewski's pledge in Paris that the Polish offensive would cease. The Council of Foreign Ministers has refused the request of the Polish Government to have part of the German merchant fleet allocated to Poland.

## PROPOSAL TO BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS REJECTED

London, May 16. The Federation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Trade Unions, at a meeting at Cardiff, rejected the Government offer to hand over the Beachley and Chepstow shipbuilding yards to be run under joint management of capital and labour. Mr. Wilkie M.P. said that if the Government made a practical proposition they would consider it.

## BRITISH WARSHIP STRIKES A MINE

London, May 16. H. M. S. Curacao struck a mine in the Baltic. There were no casualties and the damage was slight. She is proceeding to England for repairs.

## RETURN OF JAPANESE MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON

Malta, May 15. The Japanese squadron in the Mediterranean has sailed on its return to Japan.

## ADMIRAL JELLINEC AT ALBANY

Albany, May 15. Admiral Jellicoe has landed. The town was beflagged and decorated and there was a civic reception.

## LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

London, May 16. Lieut. General Sir David Henderson has accepted the post of Director General of the new International League of Red Cross Societies.

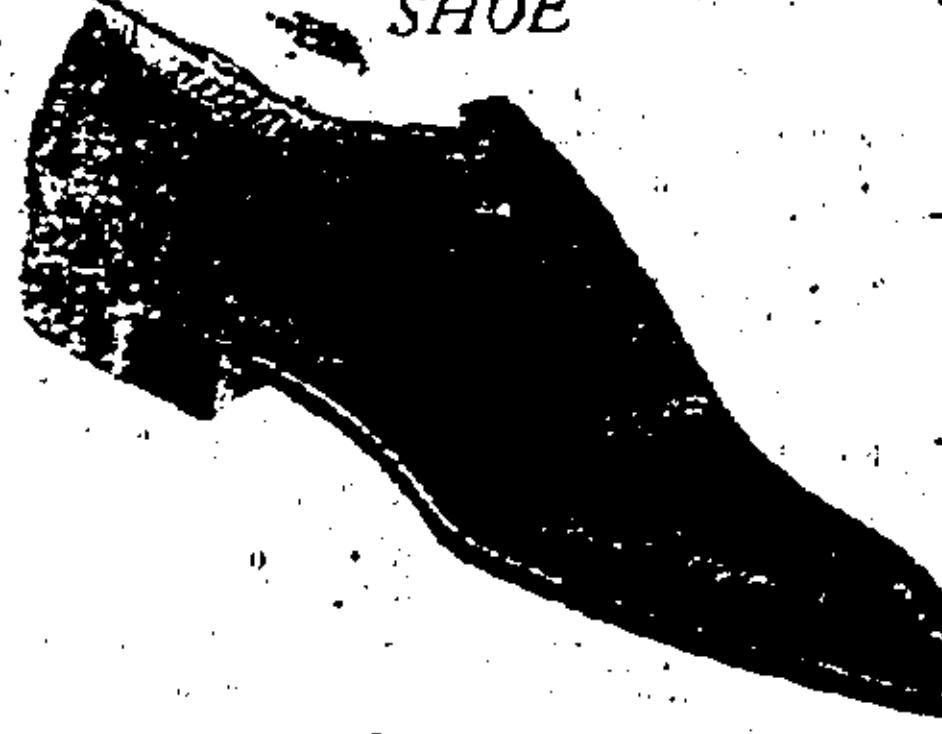
## RACING AT HOME

London, May 17. Run at Hurst Park owing to the military occupancy of Kempton, the Jubilee Handicap resulted: Arion, 1; Not Much, 2; Grand Fleet, 3. Eleven starters. Won by six lengths. Time 1 min. 20 secs. Betting: 10 to 1 Arion, 10 to 5 Not Much, 100 to 6 Grand Fleet.

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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## NEW MANILA COMPANIES.

A long list of domestic corporations with a total authorized capital stock of P1,222,376 were filed with the Bureau of Commerce and Industry at Manila recently. Important among them is Teal and Company, with capital stock amounting to P750,000 of which P150,000 has been paid in. The directors are C. G. Clifford, E. H. Teal, W. D. Clifford, I. P. Short and G. A. Thorstensen. It will engage in the manufacture, purchase and sale of machinery, boilers, automobiles, hardware and other commodities, with head office in Manila. The National Starch Company, capitalised at P400,000, is one of the big corporations recently formed, the directors being Albert Koperle, C. D. Clifford, H. E. S. Thomas, Salvador Chofre and Oscar Fader. It will manufacture and deal in starch and its by-products with principal office in Manila. To engage in turning out electric power with principal office in Manila, the Manila Electric Company has been formed, with J. C. Rockwell, D. M. Shaw, R. W. Spofford, James Ross and J. G. Lawrence as directors. Its nominal capital stock amounts to P20,000, all subscribed and paid up. J. C. Rockwell, vice-president of the Meralen, states that the corporation has been formed on the strength of laconic cable advices from New York. He will not himself know for just what purpose the Electric company has been incorporated until letters reach him within the next few weeks, amplifying the cable order. The Gordon Schilling Lumber Company, to engage in general timber industry at Clongapo, Zambales, is also one of the most important new corporations, being capitalised at P100,000. Its directors are B. L. Merrill, J. W. Schilling, John J. Gordon, Veronica Tagle, Mrs. J. W. Schilling, Jose Ramirez and Severino Labata.

## MATCHES.

The Japanese match market is now becoming firmer. Exports to Calcutta and Bombay have been greatly handicapped by the outbreak of disturbances in India. In regard to America there is not much demand from the country. A great many orders are said, however, to be coming in, for future deliveries from South China, Formosa, Java, Singapore, resulting in optimistic views being entertained in the quarters concerned. The price of safety matches as a whole is now quoted at Yen 47 to Yen 48. It is said that the price is Yen 2 to Yen 5 higher than the above, figures in some cases. The price of sticks has also risen, 628 being offered by buyers, while sellers ask for Yen 30. It may also be mentioned that the prices of chlorate of potash and of the zinc for lining the cases have gone up to Yen 29 and Yen 44 or Yen 45 respectively.

## CHINESE LABOUR IN MALAYA.

In writing on labour conditions in British Malaya, United States Consul General, Mr. Edwin N. Gunsaulus, Singapore, notes that, apart from special war reasons, there has been a general tendency for wages in every branch of labour gradually to rise. This increase, he thinks, may be regarded as the natural concomitant of the country's development and prosperity. Incidentally, he notes a prevailing tendency for Chinese labour to drift into the merchant classes when circumstances permit. It is well known that many flourishing Chinese trading and merchant firms in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States owe their existence to men of the coolie class, and it may be said to be typical of the Chinese labourer to set up in trade or business as soon as he has amassed sufficient capital to do so. This is one of the reasons that the Chinese make such excellent immigrants. One and all strive to get on and it is astonishing how well they succeed.

## FARNBOROUGH TO MUDROS.

Describing his flight with General Weir from Farnborough to Mudros, in Greece, the Master of Semphill told the Junior Institution of Engineers that they covered 2,100 miles, at an average speed of 133½ miles an hour. They could not continue the journey to Egypt owing to the lack of means for making repairs. Their experience showed that three things were essential for successful long distance flights. A most careful consideration of the parts of the machine, good weather reports at all aerodromes, quicker arrangements for taking in petrol.

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Hongkong, 15th January 1919.

## NOTICE.

## LESSONS IN CHINESE

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Merchants in this colony for many years.

He has a good method of training Europeans in the Chinese language and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of English and French.

Those interested in learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "Hongkong Telegraph" Office or direct to Mr. Li Hon Fan, 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, and have him call on you.

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## VESSELS ARRIVED.

Huichow, 1222, Br. Capt. Shane.  
Tientsin, B. & S. Mooring.  
C 34.  
Cheongshing, 1256, Br. Capt.  
Meyrick, Canton, J. M. & Co.  
Mooring. B 7.  
Hupeh, 1206, Br. Capt. Mitchell.  
Bangkok, B. & S. Mooring.  
C 13.  
Kwongsang, 1427, Br. Capt.  
Woodgett, Shanghai, J. M. &  
Co. Mooring. Wharf.  
Uncas, 2895, Br. Capt. Wright.  
San Francisco, Standard Oil  
Co. Mooring. Laichik.  
Cornelia, 214, Br. Capt. Guer-  
niero. K. C. Wan, Carron.  
Bros. Mooring. Wharf.  
Hoiping, 445, Port. Capt. Nor-  
queira. Hoihow. Shun Lee  
S. S. Co. Mooring. C 39.  
Empress of Asia, Br. Capt.  
Davison, Vancouver, C.P.O.S.  
Mooring. K. Wharf.  
Uamwan, 270, Port. Capt. Costa.  
Hoihow, Tai Fung & Co.  
Mooring Co. C 41.  
Bansai Maru, 788, Jap. Capt.  
Hataiyanne, Canton, Kuhara  
& Co. Mooring. B 32.  
Masayoshi Maru, 577, Jap. Capt.  
Yamasta, Nagasaki, Yee Fat  
Co. Mooring. C 33.  
Tatsuna Maru, 4283, Jap. Capt.  
Shirai, Yokohama, N. Y. K.  
Mooring. B 22.  
Kofuku Maru, 4280, Jap. Capt.  
Karatsu, Suzuki & Co.  
Mooring. B 29.  
Shuishing, 294, Ch. Capt. Place.  
K. C. Wan, Po On & Co.  
Mooring. Wharf.  
Tung Wah, 920, Ch. Capt. New-  
burg, Shanghai, C. M. S. N.  
Co. Mooring. C 45.  
Lycaon, 4814, Br. Capt. Walker.  
Yokohama, B. & S. Mooring.  
Naval Yard.

## VESSELS CLEARED.

Kaiping for Haiphong via Pakho  
Kwongsang for Canton  
Ataru Maru for Takao  
Shimy Maru for S. F. via Shih  
Chingchow for Whampoa  
Cheongshing for T'ssin via Chefo  
Wollowra for Amoy  
Unicas for Shanghai  
Quembaung for F'chow via S'ton  
Kaiji Maru for Yokohama  
Cheungsing for Kobe  
Chien On for Hoochow  
Kaiji Maru for Tientsin

## POST OFFICE.

EMPIRE DAY.  
The General Post Office will be  
open on Saturday, 24th instant  
until noon only.  
The District Post Offices will be  
open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and  
from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the  
exception of Kowloon Office which  
will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
only.

There will be one delivery from  
District Offices at noon.  
The Money Order Office will be  
entirely closed.

## INWARD MAIIS.

Europe, via Negapatam—Per  
BENCLEUCH 25th May.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

TO-MORROW.  
Fort Bayard—Per CORNELIA,  
24th May, 9 a.m.

Swatow—Per TUNGSHING,  
24th May, noon.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via  
TEAN, 27th May, 11 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per  
EUROPE VIA SUZ—Per  
LYCAON, 24th May, Reg. 945 a.m. Letters 10.30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed  
on Friday, 23rd May, at 5 p.m.

Swatow & Straits—Per CHENG-  
TU, 28th May, 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin  
—Per HUICHOW, 28th May, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.  
Shanghai and North China—Per  
SUNNING, 29th May, 11 a.m.

Friday, 30TH MAY.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—  
Per HAIHONG, 30th May, 1 p.m.

Sunday, 25TH MAY.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via  
Keeling—Per AMAKUSA,  
MARU, 25th May, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per  
KWANGSE, 31st May, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 3RD JUNE.  
Swatow & Straits—Per LIANG-  
CHOW, 3rd June, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, 26TH MAY.  
Swatow and Bangkok—Per  
HUPEH, 26th May, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUEN-  
SANG, 26th May, 2 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per  
LUCHOW, 3rd June, 9 a.m.

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per ss. AKI MARU.  
Asper R. B. Mr. Kavanagh Miss  
& Mrs. ... ter  
Asher Misses Lane A. F. Miss  
Brathwaite H. Lowe J. P. Mrs  
Cunningham & Capt.  
Mr. & Mrs. ... ... ...  
Campbell Miss ... ... ...  
Clemente ... ... ...  
Calder Miss & Newall S. G. Mr  
Mr. ... ... ...  
Campbell ... ... ...  
Cook Mrs ... ... ...  
Kerr G. J. Lieut. ...  
Fairley Miss ... ... ...  
Gonzalez Mr. & Mrs.  
Mrs. ... ... ...  
Goudy ... ... ...  
Kett ... ... ...  
Kett ... ... ...  
Keating A. M. Wiles L. J.  
Miss ... ... ...  
Kirkness S. ... ... ...  
Kavanagh, Mr. & Westley W.  
Mrs. ... ... ...

## TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

Shanghai and North China—Per  
TEAN, 27th May, 11 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per  
HUPEH, 27th May, 11 a.m.

LYCAON, 24th May, Reg. 945 a.m. Letters 10.30 p.m.

HAITAN, 27th May, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY.

Swatow & Straits—Per CHENG-  
TU, 28th May, 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin  
—Per HUICHOW, 28th May, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY.

Shanghai and North China—Per  
SUNNING, 29th May, 11 a.m.

Friday, 30TH MAY.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—  
Per HAIHONG, 30th May, 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONG-  
SANG, 30th May, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 31ST MAY.

Shanghai and North China—Per  
KWANGSE, 31st May, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Swatow & Straits—Per LIANG-  
CHOW, 3rd June, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING,  
3rd June, noon.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per  
LUCHOW, 3rd June, 9 a.m.

## COMPANY REPORT.

THE "STAR" FERRY  
CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company  
for the year ended 30th  
April, 1919, states—

Account.—The net earnings  
of the boats, after paying all  
working expenses, amounted to  
\$103,907.12 as against \$95,561.93  
the previous year.

The amount at credit of Profit  
and Loss account, (after paying  
for repairs, allowing for Directors  
and Auditor's fees and placing  
\$7,700 to credit of Accident  
Fund) including \$3,775.63 brought  
forward, is \$99,211.35 which with  
the approval of shareholders, it is  
proposed to appropriate as follows—

To pay a Dividend of  
\$1.40 per share ... \$56,000.00  
To pay a Bonus of 10  
cents per share Interest  
account ... 4,000.00  
To write off Ice House  
Street Pier ... 13,000.00  
To write off Boats ... 18,000.00  
To carry forward ... 8,211.35  
\$99,241.35

Directors.—Mr. John Johnstone  
has joined the Board in place of  
Hon. Mr. David Landale resigned.  
In accordance with the Association  
Hon. Sir C. P. Chester, C.M.G.  
retires, but being eligible offers  
himself for re-election.

Auditor.—The accounts have  
been audited by Mr. F. Maidland  
who offers himself for re-election.  
JOHN JOHNSTONE,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1919.

## WEATHER REPORT.

May 23rd, 1919, 15m.—No return from  
Japan, Vladivostok and Indo-China.  
Pressure has decreased slightly at  
Shanghai and increased slightly elsewhere.  
The anticyclone is moving eastward.

Hongkong: Rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. today 0.05 inch.  
Total since January 1st 12.57 inches  
exceeding an average of 19.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

Direction ... N. E. N. E. N.  
Wind ... 2 2 2  
Force ... 2 2 2  
Velocity ... 0.50 1.00 0.05  
Gauge ... 10.00 10.00 10.00  
Temperature ... 70° 71° 71°  
Humidity ... 65% 65% 65%  
F.H. Observatory, May 23, 1919.

3 south coast of China ... The same  
between H.K. and Lantau ... No. 1.  
3 south coast of China ... The same  
between H.K. and Macao ... No. 1.  
3 south coast of China ... The same  
between H.K. and Kienan ... as V. 1.  
C. W. JEFFRIES—Chief Assistant  
Hongkong Observatory, May 23, 1919.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On ...  
Barometer ... 29.86 29.85 29.84  
Temperature ... 74° 71° 71°  
Humidity ... 77° 88° 86°  
Wind Direction ... N. E. N. E. N.  
Force ... 2 2 2  
Velocity ... 0.50 1.00 0.05  
Gauge ... 10.00 10.00 10.00  
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F.H. Observatory, May 23, 1919.

WEATHER TABLE.

From 19th May to 25th May.

Day	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Humidity
Mon.	74	65	2	65%
Tues.	75	66	2	66%
Wed.	76	67	2	67%
Thurs.	77	68	2	68%
Fri.	78	69	2	69%
Sat.	79	70	2	70%
Sun.	80	71	2	71%
Mon.	81	72	2	72%
Tues.	82	73	2	73%
Wed.	83	74	2	74%
Thurs.	84	75	2	75%
Fri.	85	76	2	76%
Sat.	86	77	2	77%
Sun.	87	78	2	78%
Mon.	88	79	2	79%
Tues.	89	80	2	80%
Wed.	90	81	2	81%
Thurs.	91	82	2	82%
Fri.	92	83	2	83%
Sat.	93	84	2	84%
Sun.	94	85	2	85%
Mon.	95	86	2	86%
Tues.	96	87	2	87%
Wed.	97	88	2	88%
Thurs.	98	89	2	89%
Fri.	99	90	2	90%
Sat.	100	91	2	91%
Sun.	101	92	2	92%
Mon.	102	93	2	93%
Tues.	103	94	2	94%
Wed.	104	95	2	95%
Thurs.	105	96	2	96%
Fri.	106	97	2	97%
Sat.	107	98	2	98%
Sun.	108	99	2	99%
Mon.	109	100	2	100%
Tues.	110	101	2	101%
Wed.	111	102	2	102%
Thurs.	112	103	2	103%
Fri.	113	104	2	104%
Sat.	114	105	2	105%
Sun.	115	106	2	106%
Mon.	116	107	2	107%
Tues.	117	108	2	108%
Wed.	118	109	2	109%
Thurs.	119	110	2	110%
Fri.	120	111	2	111%
Sat.	121	112	2	112